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OFFICE OF  
ENFORCEMENT AND  
COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

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Ryan Van Velzer  
619 S. Fourth Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

**Re:** Freedom of Information Act request: EPA-2021-000077

Dear Mr. Van Velzer:

This letter is in response to the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for any and all reports or documents that include the name "Vivek Sarin."

The matter was referred to EPA's Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training (OCEFT), and a search was conducted revealing that OCEFT does not have any record that is responsive to the above-referenced FOIA request, and so this concludes our response to this matter.

You may appeal this response by email at the following: [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to EPA's National FOIA Office at the following address: U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2310A), Washington, D.C. 20460, or through FOIAonline, if you are an account holder. If you are submitting your appeal by hand-delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, then you must send your correspondence to the following address: U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 5315, Washington, D.C. 20460. Your appeal must be in writing, and received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter; however, EPA will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. Eastern standard time will be considered received the next business day, and the appeal letter must include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For the quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and envelope, if applicable, must be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at the following email address: [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), you may also call at (202) 566-1667, or contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) in any of the following ways: by mail at Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); by telephone at (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or by facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you have questions regarding this response, then please contact me at [walker.claude@epa.gov](mailto:walker.claude@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claude E. Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Claude" being the most prominent.

Claude E. Walker, Deputy Director  
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Office of Criminal Enforcement,  
Forensics & Training

cc: National Freedom of Information Officer  
FOIA and Privacy Branch (2822T)

